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Beacons of Light
NATIONAL WW1 COMMEMORATION - 11th NOV 2018

When darkness has fallen on Armistice Day local communities are invited to light a beacon as part of a string of over 1000 beacons across the nation. Stilton and Folksworth will light a bonfire beacon at Moonshine Gap, near the high ground of Bullock Road. (With the kind permission of the Hart family and the help of Tony Darke.)

6:55pm
The Last Post will be sounded.

7:00pm
Beacon bonfire lit - symbolizing the end of darkness.

7:05pm
Local church bells will ring out for peace and join Cathedrals and Parish Churches throughout the UK in celebration of peace.

Please note: this is not a public entertainment. There will be no provision for spectators, but we hope everyone will hear the bugle call and look up for the light of the bonfire and listen for the bells. This will bring to an end Stilton's Commemoration of WW1, which began on August 4th 2014 when we processed with lights from the village church to Stilton Memorial Hall.

On Saturday November 10th, Folksworth, Washingley and Morborne are mounting a Commemorative Exhibition in Folksworth Village Hall to mark the end of WW1 (see advert in this issue).

Diary of Events
If you have a one-off event fixed in the next few months please contact the editor - 241206 or olivekmain@gmail.com

**NOVEMBER**

7th Stilton School Open Day
11th Beacons of Light commemoration
17th Home Guard Band Concert
25th Twinning Quiz Night

**DECEMBER**

1st Christmas Fair Stilton Pavilion
8-9th Church Xmas Tree Festival
16th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

Contributors!
We want your material!

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For **Folklore**, email to Sarah Abbott at abbottsarahj@hotmail.co.uk or call her on 247275
Advertising in SCAN

One thing SCAN has always prided itself on is providing an inexpensive way for local businesses to promote themselves to village residents. And we know from feedback that many small businesses and sole traders have got a ‘leg up’ from advertising here. So we’ve held down our advertising rates pretty much from the outset, over a time span in which inflation has more than doubled consumer prices. The main reason is simple: advertising in SCAN grew faster than our cost base!

But times change and we can no longer absorb our most recent increases in production costs, so it’s with much regret that we have to increase our display rates. The new rates - shown on p2 - apply from 1st January 2019 or from an advertiser’s annual renewal date, whichever is later. Even at these new rates, SCAN remains a very cost-effective medium, going free every month to every household in Stilton, Folksworth and outlying hamlets. Certainly a bargain compared to leaflet drops! And even with the growth of online advertising we know that readers still value the direct approach that a community newsletter offers.

We don’t expect advertisers to buy space here out of pure philanthropy but because they see real value in doing so. Most are on annual renewals and we greatly appreciate their loyalty. Remember: tell them you found them in SCAN! And if you get good service from a local trader, why not suggest they try advertising here?

Stilton Parish Meeting Room

The Parish Room will be open from 10am to 11am immediately following Parish Council meetings, which are on the Wednesday following the second Tuesday in the month. If you want to speak with the Clerk at any other time, please make an appointment. Planning applications can be viewed by appointment; telephone (01733) 229130.

HIRING THE ROOM

The Meeting Room is available for hire between 9am and 10:30pm Monday to Saturday; Sunday hours by arrangement. A booking form and conditions of hire are available from the Clerk to Stilton Parish Council.

The Room seats up to 20 people, ideal for small clubs or committee meetings. It has broadband, a kitchen area and toilet suitable for use by disabled people. Users should note that smoking is not permitted in any part of the building, nor in the surrounding cemetery.

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A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
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We’re delighted to announce the launch of SCAN’s first official calendar - and especially delighted at the quality of the pictures submitted for it by our readers.

Once we’d shortlisted images based on visual appeal and technical suitability for printing, an obvious theme emerged: the seasons of the year. So the calendar’s subtitle is ‘A pictorial calendar of the changing seasons by village photographers’. We also tried to ensure that as many people as possible would see their work in print; no mean challenge when some readers submitted a LOT of good pictures!

THE LUCKY WINNERS

The winning images came from:
- David Bache
- Paul Biggins
- Sarah Burn
- Janet Darke
- Nicola Poole
- Heather Rees
- Carol Richards
- Dominic Ward

Congratulations to you all, particularly for your talent at spotting the less obvious aspects of our villages’ environments. If you haven’t already received your free copy, it can be collected from Olive Main at 8 Caldecote Road.

A QUALITY PRODUCT

Thanks to Simon Steward - aka Mr Easiprint - the finished calendar is a high-quality, full-colour product that you’d be proud to display in your home or to give to others. Each month view has enough space to add your own notes, with a year to view on the back so you can plan your holidays!

ON SALE NOW!

The finished calendar is available to buy now at the bargain price of £5 each, or £4.50 if you buy more than one at a time. So a very affordable Christmas gift for friends or family members, especially ones who may have moved away from their old home here.

It should be available at various outlets in Stilton and Folksworth, or you can buy direct from Olive Main. Proceeds go to Stilton Community Association.
On August 4th 2014 we gathered outside Stilton Memorial Hall and remembered those of our locality who fought and died in two World Wars, but especially the young men who had given their all in that cruel conflict we know as the First World War. Over four years later, we now come together to wrap up our commemorations.

In Stilton there is still unfinished business because the Memorial Hall has been superseded by our new Pavilion and the commemorative plaques are still to receive their new permanent location, once the Parish Council has consulted with the village on where they should be relocated.

Rest assured, they are stored safely, awaiting skilled renovation. They will be placed on the ground near the Parish Meeting Room for this year’s Armistice commemorations.

Next year is the 80th anniversary of September 3rd 1939 and the outbreak of an even more brutal and longer conflict. That gives us the opportunity to produce a fitting permanent monument. In the meantime, both villages have plans for Remembrance weekend, 10th and 11th November 2018 - see details in this issue.

The morning services both at St Helen's Folksworth and St Mary Magdalene Stilton will be Remembrance services. At Stilton this will be preceded as usual at 10:50 by the laying of wreaths on our war graves and the two-minutes silence in Stilton Cemetery. The names of those killed from Stilton and Caldecote will be read out.

In Stilton churchyard anyone who wishes is invited to place their own tribute under the olive tree at the front of the church.

The MacMillan Coffee Morning held in the Church Meeting Room on the 28th September was a huge success. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped, baked, donated and came to enjoy a cuppa and a slice.

A cheque for £450 has been sent to MacMillan Cancer Support.

Di and family would like to express sincere thanks to all who have shared their sadness.
Thanks Chris!

AN APPRECIATION OF CHRIS WALFORD’S CONTRIBUTION TO VILLAGE LIFE

Chris Walford has submitted his resignation to Stilton Parish Council, writes Olive Main. So this is a timely opportunity to review the considerable contribution that he has made - and continues to make - to Stilton life.

Chris was a Parish Councillor for the best part of 30 years and for most of that time was Chairman of the Leisure and Amenities Committee. This meant taking responsibility for all maintenance matters, ensuring the village was well kept, and the cemeteries and recreational areas kept tidy. For much of his time on the Council, Chris was Head of John Mansfield School but he always managed to find time to ensure that Stilton's environment was kept in good shape. He initiated the hanging baskets that add so much to our village scene, and the Christmas lights. He would want to acknowledge the team work of other members, particularly John Warner, who joined in much that Chris was involved with.

Chris was also heavily involved with Stilton Almshouses which were renovated and updated, and supervised the rebuilding of the cemetery chapel to create the wonderful parish offices. His contributions to village life also encompassed the Church and, of course, in founding Stilton and District Twinning Association. Above all else this has involved a great part of the community, all ages and all interests and we are very lucky that Chris remains deeply committed to maintaining this organisation in the future, particularly fostering links between our young people and those of St Christol.

Of course, his biggest contribution must be the completion of Stilton Pavilion which has dominated his time over many years. To begin with, the Memorial Hall had to be kept going and it was with the help of his much-loved wife, Linda, that this happened. Chris had to cope with her illness and passing, but managed to deal with our village affairs as well. Much time was spent on the building of the Pavilion and the upgrading of the playing field.

Chris's greatest talent is finding the best person to do a job. Many people have found themselves rather unexpectedly serving the village, perhaps as a councillor or as a member of a group or committee working on a project that Chris is fostering. He is great at finding people's hidden gifts.

Thankfully, Chris will still be in Stilton available to help with projects at the Church, the Almshouses and anything else that crops up. I am perhaps the person most suited to saying a collective thank you to the man who has given so much to our community over such a long time because I depended on him both personally and for the long period we both served on Stilton Parish Council.
NOVEMBER 2018 WORSHIP

Thur 1st 7:00pm Service of Light

Sun 4th 11:15am Parade Service

Wed 3rd 12:30pm Holy Communion followed by Soup Lunch

Sun 11th 8:00am Holy Communion [BCP] led by Revd Michael Soulsby

10:50am Remembrance Service in Stilton Cemetery

11:10am Remembrance Service in St Mary Magdalene Church

Sun 11th 11:15am Holy Communion

Sun 25th 8:00am Holy Communion [BCP]

11:15am 'Stilton Café Church' - all age worship

Thur 29th 5:00pm Messy Church for all children of Stilton Church School and their parents

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Sunday 11th November

10:30am Parade led by the Royal British Legion with the Brownies and Rainbows will start outside Colbrook's.

10:50am in Stilton Village Cemetery. Laying of wreaths on the three Commonwealth Graves Commission graves followed by the two-minute silence at 11 o'clock.

Afterwards there will be a Remembrance Service in the Church, including presentation of flags and laying of wreaths at the memorial plaques.

Stilton Church Coffee Morning

Saturday Nov 17th

10:30am - noon

Everybody is welcome!

Women Against State Pension Inequality

We are a campaign group that fights the injustice done to women born in the 1950s (on or after 6 April 1951) regarding the changes to their state pension age. We hold our monthly meetings at The Talbot. Our next meeting is on Monday 5th November 2018 at 7pm.

Contact: waspicambsnorth@gmail.com
Work to complete the Pavilion continues, although the long hot and dry summer has caused delays with the external groundworks. Off-road parking to either side of the entrance road is now being completed using grass reinforcement mesh to create hard-wearing parking areas whilst still allowing the grass to grow through. There will also be dedicated disabled spaces marked out near the entrance to the Pavilion.

On the subject of parking in the village, District Councillor Tim Alban informed the Parish Council at the last meeting that the yellow zigzag safety lines outside the school will be repainted soon, which will greatly improve road safety at the school.

The Parish Council has lodged a detailed response to Huntingdonshire District Council regarding the North Street development application. The concerns we have raised include items such as the lack of school places, access to doctors, increased traffic leading to congestion, parking issues and speeding, as well as increased congestion at Norman Cross. We have also raised concerns about pedestrian safety, green spaces and provision of utilities for such a large increase in the number of homes.

The Parish Council would like to offer their thanks to Councillor Chris Walford, who has resigned from the Parish Council after almost 30 years of dedicated service. We thank him for all his sterling work for the village throughout the years and wish him a happy, well-deserved retirement. Chris's resignation has left a vacancy on the Parish Council and Huntingdon District Council have given permission to co-opt a new councillor.

On a festive note, the Christmas Fair on 1\textsuperscript{st} December is shaping up to be a great event - see the advert in this issue. We really need your support for this, whether it’s being a stall holder or volunteer for the day, or coming along and taking part in the great range of events on the day. All proceeds will be going towards installing a new children’s play area in the village. Keep an eye out for more details on this in the coming weeks.
On Saturday December 1st we shall be holding our first Stilton Village Christmas Fair at Stilton Pavilion. All proceeds will go towards a new children’s play area.

The children of Stilton need and deserve a play area in their own village. Currently, parents and grandparents have to take their children to other villages to find play areas. We know that this is not good enough.

Please support the Christmas Fair which is the first fund-raising event for the play area. Although grants may be available, we still need to find 'match' funding.

We have a small committee but we need your help and support for this event and hope that you will be able to come to the Fair and enjoy the many craft stalls, games, refreshments and much more.

If you are able to help on the day, are interested in holding a stall, can bake for the refreshments, or can offer raffle prizes, please contact:

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Christmas Fair at Stilton

1st December 2018
Stilton Pavilion
10am - 4pm

- Craft Stalls & Games
- Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
- Letters to Santa
- Raffle Draw
- Gifts & More

Raising funds for a new children’s play area at the Pavilion
Support Your Village

For more details or to book a stall contact Dee Darnell on 07806 833555
dee.darnell.stiltonpc@gmail.com

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
The children of Stilton C of E Primary Academy have had a great start to the school year and all look fantastic in their new school uniform, writes Head of School, Helen Smallman.

We have welcomed thirty new pupils into our reception class; all have settled in really well and are keen to share their learning already. They have had a 'tiger day' when they were inspired by the artist Henri Rousseau to create their own tiger masterpieces.

A visit from the Cambridge Wildlife Centre helped the children in Year One find out about hedgehogs. Year Two have been reading 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne and had fun using their imagination with drama and role play. Learning songs and groovy moves have helped Year Three learn about the body. Year Four have had fun learning about mountains and what to do in an emergency, and Year Five have been working hard in the school allotments. Year Six visited Ely Cathedral and took part in the English challenge, where they achieved a very respectable third place.

Children in KS1 and KS2 visited the church to 'Experience Harvest' where they enjoyed a variety of activities linked with harvest. Our thanks go to the Rev. Richard, Mrs Maltman and their team for a truly fabulous learning experience.

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**Stilton Stumblers**

**Autumn Itinerary**

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Our regular walks are between 5 - 8 miles and meet at 10:00am at The Pump.

For more information about Stumbling, just Google ‘Stilton Stumblers’ or call Shirley on (01733) 246209 - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!
Are you looking for a village church school with a strong Christian ethos, a place where the foundations of learning are nurtured, where children are treated as unique individuals who are encouraged to become committed and resilient learners who develop a life-long love of learning?

If so, please come and visit our school on Wednesday November 7th between 9.00 and 10:15am to have a tour, meet the children, talk to the teachers and find out more about our lovely school.

Please book a place with the school office on 01733 240480.
Folksworth School

REACHING OUT: INVITING IN

We have had a fantastic time recently, getting involved with many different aspects of our local community. In particular, the children have been thinking about how we can help others, and about those who help us.

First, we had our Macmillan Coffee Morning at the end of September and raised a tremendous £371.35 for this worthwhile cause.

Then during our Harvest celebrations we had a visit from a local farmer (and his tractor!) to find out more about where our food comes from. And we collected a large number of donations for the local Foodbank.

In addition to these charitable activities, Maple Class had a visit from the local Fire Service, and Elm Class went to Burghley House to learn about the life of Tudor people. Such diversity!

We have also welcomed some new children into the school since term started, so our immediate community has been growing too. If you want to find out how you can be part of it, either now or next academic year, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please arrange an appointment to come and look round, by contacting the office on (01733) 240562 or via email to: office@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk

Folksworth Preschool

On Saturday the 22nd December the one and only Father Christmas and his Elves will be visiting every street in Folksworth to wave hello to all the good boys and girls!

The Festive fun does not stop there! Join him at Folksworth Village Hall for Carols, BBQ, Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and lots of Festive Fun right through the night!

We look forward to seeing all there and for an evening of Christmas Village

Folksworth & Washingley Village Hall

Please see the ad in this issue for our Bingo with a Bar event on Saturday 1st December.

Looking forward to 2019, back by popular demand is our Burns Night Quiz and Supper. This will be held on Saturday 26th January.

Profit from these events will go to the second phase of the Hall Improvement Project.

For information on the hall, visit www.facebook.com/FolksworthVillageHall/. For hall bookings please contact Mrs. Joy Blythe on (01733) 241938.

Folksworth Ladies Circle

We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Cost to non-members is just £1
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**BINGO WITH A BAR**

@ FOLKSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 1st December

Eyes Down for Bingo from 7:30pm to 9:30pm

£6.50 for one set of books; families may share.

Raffle tickets are included in the price.

Bar available from 7pm

**ALL PROFIT WILL GO TOWARDS FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VILLAGE HALL**

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News from St Helen's

Please note a change to our usual pattern of services in November:

4th  9:45am  Holy Communion  - in the Church
11th 9:45am  Remembrance Sunday  - in the Church
18th 9:45am  Family Folkus  - in the school
25th 9:45am  All Age Worship  - in the school

Our Nordic Gingerbread Festival returns on Saturday 24th November from 1pm to 6pm. See the advertisement for details.

And don't forget our Folksworth village carol service on 23rd December at 3pm in St Helen's church. Not too late if you want to take part so please contact mikekirk0549@gmail.com. Keep the date - it would be great to see you all there.

Movers & Shakers

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COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

One person has put themselves forward for co-option at Council's October meeting, but we still have one vacancy. If you would like to find out more about being a Councillor, please get in touch with me or come along to one of the meetings.

WEIGHT RESTRICTION FOR FOLKSWORTH

A bid has now been made to Cambridgeshire County Council Highways for a weight restriction of 7.5 cwt to be set for the parish for all vehicles not accessing addresses in Folksworth or Washingley. We have not heard anything from the County Council but I will keep you informed of our progress on this. We are continuing to gather data so if you have any information you wish to share please get in touch in the usual way.

POCKET PARK DEVELOPMENT

This project is now well underway, and Council needs volunteers to help with the clearing of nettles/brambles etc and the removal of ivy from some of the remaining trees. If you feel you could spare some time to help with this, please contact either Cllr Alison Brown or Cllr Patrick Clarke, or the Clerk. Council is participating in the Orchards East Heritage Lottery Fund project in the development of the community orchard.

2019 TOUR OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE

We have been informed that Folksworth will have road closures on both days during the weekend of the cycle racing in June 2019. So that we can be better prepared and inform all residents we invited one of the organisers to attend the October meeting.

POTHOLES AND STREET LIGHTS

I am happy to report any problems, but it is also quick and easy to report them directly to Cambs County Council via their website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk and then 'Report a Fault'. The more reports there are the more likely we are to get the repairs done quickly.

MEETINGS

The Parish Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month, except August, at 7:20 in the Village Hall, Manor Road, Folksworth. Planning meetings are scheduled as and when necessary. Agendas and Minutes can be found on the noticeboards and on Council's website.

All meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity at the start of each meeting for members of the public to speak.

If I can help with anything at all, please contact me.

Jackie Stanbridge
Clerk to the Council/RFO
Folksworth History Society Exhibition

To commemorate the end of World War 1

**The Fallen of Folksworth**

10am - 4pm Saturday 10th November 2018
Folksworth Village Hall, PE7 3SU

In commemoration and celebration of the five men of the parish who lost their lives in World War I; those who came back; their families and community

Free entry | WW1 refreshments
Donations in aid of Folksworth Parish Village Hall

‘The past is a foreign country: they do things differently there" wrote Peterborough-born L P Hartley famously in the opening lines of his novel turned feature film, ‘The Go-Between’.

Are we now so very different in our hopes, desires and aspirations to 100 years ago? The faces that look out at us at this exhibition are not so different to ours. Indeed, we see them at the school gate or walking every day. For, along with us ‘newcomers’, many villagers are proud descendants of these folk in yellowing sepia Sunday best or work clothes.

We all share the locality and travel past many of those same buildings: farmhouses, re-purposed schools, rectories, churches and houses ‘renovated’ - some beyond recognition - or hidden behind high hedges. The imposing 17th century Washingley Hall has long been demolished leaving only the fine wrought iron gates and stable block. But the lovely thatched Keeper's Lodge, home of John Gee, one of the five WW1 Folksworth Fallen still stands, as does Elton Hall, the hospital where local women tended wounded men returned from the trenches. Much of the infrastructure is still there.

Yet the lives of our farming predecessors just a century ago bear little relation to our own, most of all in its gruelling hardness: no running water, no electricity, no bathrooms, toilets or even sewers; cottages that continually flooded; huge families of eight or nine children; no utilities; no convenience food. Lives that were then shattered by the death, and physical and mental wounding of their young men, that struck deep into the heart of a community closely linked by marriages and circumstance.

Have the homes built without foundations sunk and disappeared into the ground along with their stories? With the help of senior residents, modern technology and family members of the five Fallen, Folksworth History Society has gathered family trees and photographs, medals, uniform and more to tell the story of the end of World War 1.

Look out for the poppies marking significant places. Come, bring your photos, share your stories and ideas! And help us keep the history of our predecessors alive for generations today and in the future.
Stilton & District Twinning Association

Quiz Night

For teams of 6-8 people

Saturday 17 November 2018
Stilton School Hall
7:15pm for 7:30 start

Tickets £7.50 per head
Includes Supper and Dessert
(Bring your own drink and glasses)

Book your place with: Chris Walford 241376 or Paul & Audrey 241739

Friends of Norman Cross

A talk on Burghley Estates by their Estate Manager David Pennell
7pm November 8th at Norman Cross Gallery

Free entrance for members; non-members £5
Enquiries to Derek Lopez (01733) 245633
### M T W T F S S  W H A T

#### YOUNGSTERS
- Toddler’s Dance
- Playgroup (Stilton)
- Stay & Play
- Mums & Toddlers (Folksworth)
- Pre-School (Folksworth)
- To join Stilton or Folksworth Rainbows, Brownies or Guides, please visit: www.girlguiding.org
- Stilton United Colts

#### ADULTS
- Parish Council (Stilton)
- Parish Council (Folksworth)
- Sewing Group
- Over 60's Club

#### CHURCH
- Holy Communion
- Holy Communion (BCP)
- LinCup (Café style worship)
- Stilton Group Service
- Linking Hands (mums)
- Crossover (Y6)
- Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Holy Communion (soup lunch)
- Church Choir
- Prayer Focus
- Christian Congregation in UK

#### SPORT & LEISURE
- Stilton Gardening Club
- Pilates (Stilton)
- Pilates (Folksworth)
- Clubercise
- Stilton Table Tennis Club
- Stilton Carpet Bowls Club
- Folksworth Indoor Bowls
- Peterborough Opera Group
- Band
- Yoga
- Mat Pilates
- Chair Exercise
- Stilton United FC
- Taoist Tai Chi
- Folksworth Art Club
- Folksworth Ladies' Circle
- Yaxley Flower Club
- Stilton Stumblers (walking group)
- Papercrafting
- Indoor Bootcamp
- Dance lessons

#### OTHER
- Mobile Library (Stilton)
- Mobile Library (Folksworth)
- Age Well Club
- Carers' Group
- 'Chatterbox' Carers' Support Group
- Music & Spoken Word Social Group
- Sawtry Vintage Club
- Sawtry Friendship Club

#### WHEN
- Kathy Sargent
  - 10am-noon, 2nd Monday in month
- Revd Richard Gibbs
  - 2nd & 4th Mondays, 2-4pm
  - See notice boards or Stilton Group of Churches' Facebook for details
- Olive Main
  - 2:30 - 5pm
- Stilton Church Meeting Room
  - 7.15 - 8.15pm
  - 5:30 - 6:30pm
  - Mon 8-9pm; Tue 6-7pm; Wed 9-10:30am
  - 7:45-8:45pm Wed. 8 - 9pm Thurs.
  - 10.00 - 11.00am & 10.30 - 11.30am
  - Outside The Talbot
  - Stilton Pavilion
  - Brian Bowen
  - 8am 2nd Saturday in month
  - 7 - 9pm weekly. May-Aug fortnightly
  - 07498
  - Pat
  - Stilton Church Meeting Room
  - 8 - 9:35pm
  - Folksworth Village Hall
  - 242229
  - Rebecca Mills
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  - Revd Richard Gibbs
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  - Margie
  - St Mary Magdalene
  - Yvonne Wagstaff
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  - Stilton Pavilion
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  - Shirley Gregory
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THE GB HOME GUARD BAND

Returns to Stilton

In concert at

The Stilton Pavilion

High Street, Stilton, PE7 3RA

Saturday, 17th November, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Tickets: £10 - Doors open at 2:30 pm

- Vintage military band music performed by 25 musicians.
- Many of the band's musicians have served in the British Army, RAF and Royal Marines bands.
- The 'Big Band Sound', marches, soloists, sing-a-long.
- In this very special year of remembrance our programme will include a tribute to mark the centenary anniversary of the end of WW1.

A donation will be made to the Stilton Pavilion from the proceeds.

Telephone: 01733 242156 or - gbhomeguardband@gmail.com
St Mary Magdalene Church Stilton

It's back!

The Stilton Christmas Tree Festival

December 8th & 9th
A spectacular display of illuminated trees
with Craft and Produce Stalls.
and
Café Royale will be open for light refreshments.
Entertainment throughout the day.

Entry Free

We need your Trees!
As an individual, or an organisation, you can provide a decorated tree and bring it to the Church on the 6th; you’ll get it back on the 14th.
If you do not want to decorate a tree, why not sponsor one?
Please contact Linda on 244666 to register your tree

Proceeds from the event will help to run and maintain your Church
Nordic Gingerbread Festival
at
St Helen’s Church, Folksworth
Saturday 24th November 1 - 6pm

Free Winter Warmer taster of spiced Christmas Glogg

Gingerbread House Competition -
Buy your own kit, decorate and bring it to the festival.
Register houses at 12.45pm. Judging and prize giving at 5pm

Christmas Tin of Scandinavia’s Best Gingerbread Thins
Only available by ordering in advance, collection at the festival.

Scandinavian Style Café -
Hot Christmas Punch, Specialty Hot Chocolate with Marshmallows,
Freshly cooked Waffles, Gingerbread Biscuits and more.
Come and enjoy some Winter Cheer.

Tree Decorations - Personalised wooden decorations.

Stalls
Craft Stalls, Wood Crafted home décor and furniture and Festive Christmas stalls

Available to Pre-Order

- Christmas Tin of Gingerbread Thins (500g) (will be £5 on the day)
  1 or 2 Tins £4.50 each, 3 or more Tins £4.00 each
- Real Christmas Tree delivered by Father Christmas £35
- Personalised Wooden tree decoration. £1.00 each

Payment in advance.
Cash or Paypal hegemmg@icloud.com Ref: your name and choose friends and family payment
To place your order e-mail: hegemmg@gmail.com
**Flicks in the Sticks**

An opportunity to see the award-winning film ‘I Daniel Blake’
at St Luke’s Church, Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne Peterborough PE2 5XS.

7pm Friday 30th November 2018

*In support of the Winter Night Shelter and local FoodBank*

59 year old Daniel Blake is denied employment and support allowance, despite his doctor finding him unfit to work. Katie is a struggling single mother whom Daniel befriends.

The film won the Palme d'Or at the 2016 Cannes Film Festival, the Prix du Public at the 2016 Locarno International Film Festival, and the 2017 BAFTA for Outstanding British Film. Certificate 15.

There will be an after-show discussion accompanied by hot drinks and cake.

There will be no charge for the evening though donations for the foodbank are welcome but not compulsory.

For more information, call Joan Wayland, (01733) 241028.

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**Mobile Library**

**Wed 28th Nov**

**Folksworth**

10:30 - 10:50am Elm Road

**Stilton**

3:10 - 4pm

Outside The Talbot

**Route M24**

**Yaxley Singers**

We meet on Wednesdays in Yaxley Methodist Church, Main Street, Yaxley at 7:30pm and sing a wide variety of music; songs from the shows, Easter music, modern pop 'classics' etc. Sometimes in parts, sometimes in unison. You don't have to read music (but it does help).

We give occasional concerts and the proceeds go to charity; this year to MAGPAS, the local emergency service. If you would like a taster come along one Wednesday. There is a contingent from Stilton, led by Mary Croll who can answer any questions. (241042)
Last month's baked potatoes would be ideal hot food for bonfire night, but those of us who are northerners would go for traditional parkin or treacle toffee. We used to make the toffee at half-term. I think modern parents are more aware of the dangers, but it is a delicious tooth-breaker! I still have a special toffee hammer passed down the family to break up the slab of toffee on the night.

**Plot Toffee**

Put a tin of black treacle in a pan of barely simmering water for a few minutes so it is easier to pour, then put together in a pan:

- 125gm butter
- 450gm soft brown sugar
- 60gm black treacle
- 60gm golden syrup
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 tablespoon vinegar

Bring to the boil, stirring all the time, then simmer for 15 minutes. Test by dropping a little into a cup of cold water; if it sets then it is ready. If not, boil a bit longer.

Grease a rectangular tin, pour in the mixture and allow to cool. It will become hard. It is then ready to be attacked by a small hammer or rolling pin, breaking the toffee into jagged pieces of all sizes.

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**FOLKSWORTH ART CLUB**

We meet on Thursdays from 12:30 to 4:30 pm in Folksworth Village Hall to paint/draw in a friendly, informal atmosphere, helping each other when necessary.

**NEW MEMBERS AND BEGINNERS ARE VERY WELCOME**

Why not join us? Bring your own materials.

£3 per session, including refreshments.

Contact Cherry Hadley Tel: 01733 244258
- or just come along and enjoy yourself!
This month we are celebrating the escape of King James 1st and Parliament when a plot by a band of dissident Catholics to blow up the Houses of Parliament was foiled. That very night bonfires were built and we have been burning effigies of Guido (Guy) Fawkes every 5th of November since then.

After the Second World War, celebrations were mostly small family or street affairs. 'Guys' were displayed and boys begged 'a penny for the guy'. Today, larger events are now organized by local charities. However, if you are having your own fireworks party around 5th November please be aware of the law that regulates the use of fireworks and also have regard to the comfort of your neighbours and their pets.

**FIREWORK SAFETY**

1. Inform your neighbours; even invite them to the party. Young children and pets can be very distressed by the loud bangs.

2. Fireworks must not be used between 11pm - 7am (midnight around 5th Nov).

3. Fireworks must not be sold to anyone under 18. (That includes sparklers.)

4. It is illegal to set them off in the street. (You can be fined up to £5000 for using fireworks illegally.)

5. They should conform to British standards (BS7114) and to noise limits of 120db. Certain items, including airbombs and jumping jacks, are prohibited.

6. Only buy from licensed retailers, not car boot sales, white-van men etc.

**LOCAL EVENTS**

It is less hassle to go to a local organized display. The nearest to Stilton are:

**Yaxley Scouts and Guides Fireworks Display**

Saturday 3rd November at the Three Horseshoes, Main Street Yaxley, PE7 3LD. Gates open at 6pm, bonfire 6:30pm, fireworks at 7pm. Contact (01733) 242059 or yaxleyfireworks.co.uk.

Family ticket £12 from booking page or on the gate. Fabulous value - food, stalls, bar.

**Peterborough Fireworks Fiesta**

Saturday 3rd November Peterborough Arena (East of England Showground).

Gates open 5pm, bonfire lit 6pm, fireworks 7:30pm

Tickets available in advance £8 adults, £4 children. On the night (cash only) £10 and £5. Buy online until 31st October from the Ticket Factory, and also from outlets around the city including Queensgate and Ferry Meadows.

This is a magnificent display, there are stalls, music, food, but it also attracts very large crowds so be prepared for heavy security and car parking delays.
Our November concert, now on Sunday 25th, features Daniel Watt FLCM, who recently went through a stiff examination to obtain the honour: Fellow of the London College of Music. I am sure that his music will be very enjoyable. Coincidentally, our December artiste Chris Stanbury is also highly qualified and is an examiner at the London College of Music. Both will play very diverse types of music, from jazz, big band, orchestral and popular music, with a little light classical thrown in. Do come along and enjoy an afternoon of fun and great music.

We continue to get great support (but can always do with more!) and the last two concerts, featuring Elizabeth Harrison and Steve Hubble, have seen both musicians receive prolonged applause at the end of their performances. As I have said before, the quality of our artistes is excellent and it is always gratifying for us all when they are awarded great receptions, as it is our aim to provide top entertainment for our audiences. I am sure that our October event player, John Cooper, will have kept the trend going!

Concerts start at 2:30pm (doors open 2pm) and, with an interval for free refreshments and raffle, finish around 5pm. Do come and join our music-loving group; you will be welcomed by our friendly team of helpers. Oh, the cost? - just £7.50 per person! We look forward to seeing you at The Pavilion.

For further details please contact me, Tony Oliver, in one of the following ways: telephone 01480 474282 or 07918 602600 email tony.oliver5@btinternet.com.
Stilton Parish Council

The Parish Council Office is now open at Stilton Pavilion every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 12:30 am.

You are welcome to drop in for a chat with either the Clerk or Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) if there is any information you need about our services.

As we also show families round the Pavilion and meet them to discuss bookings, if you have an urgent or important issue you wish to discuss then it is best to make a booking with either:

Mary Croll - Parish Clerk - stiltonpc@yahoo.co.uk (Thursdays)
Kate Waller - RFO - stiltonparishcouncil@gmail.com (Wednesdays)

Residents are invited to attend all Parish Council and Parish Council Committee meetings. Meetings are normally held in the Parish Rooms commencing at 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month.

There is a 15 minute Public Forum at the start of each meeting, so feel free to come along and have your say on local issues.

Agendas and minutes for recent meetings together with the Audit Report for 2018/2019 can be downloaded from the website: www.stiltonparishcouncil.org

Details of any change in time/date or venue for meetings are detailed on the agenda.

Stilton Pavilion

For information on the availability for hire, times of regular classes or rates of hire please contact the Clerk or RFO as above, or visit the Stilton village website at www.stilton.org/facilities/stilton-pavilion

Special rates for Stilton residents!

Proof of address and identity are required for all bookings and a deposit is held until completion of the booking. For details see www.stilton.org/facilities/stilton-pavilion

No smoking is permitted in any part of the building or within 10 metres of the building.
As you will be aware we have already started our Flu Clinics for this year which have been STRICTLY BY INVITATION ONLY. This is due to there being two different vaccines this year for adults: FLUAD vaccine for patients aged 65 and over and Quadrivalent vaccine for patients aged between 18 and 64.

Our next scheduled Saturday Flu Clinics will be on the following dates:-

27th Oct  All patients aged 18 years old and over in the at-risk groups ONLY (e.g. Diabetes, Heart Disease, Asthma, COPD, pregnancy)
17th Nov  65 years old and over ONLY

Please note the number of vaccines for each clinic will be limited, therefore attendance is STRICTLY BY INVITATION ONLY and on a first come, first served basis.

To reduce queuing time, please bring a printed copy of your invitation letter/email. Wear clothing with loose sleeves.

Please note that patients aged 65 or over will be offered a pulse check.

Please visit the NHS website for more information relating to the flu vaccinations: www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/

**Staff**

Clinical Administrator Caroline Ford and Receptionist Claire Eckersley left us in September. We all wish them well for the future.

**Monthly Closure**

The Practice will be closed on Wednesday 21st November between 12:30pm and 4pm. Emergency Telephone (01733) 240478

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**Help the Foodbank**

The Foodbank helps those in need in our local communities. Staple foods are always welcome, especially tinned vegetables, tinned meat and bottles of squash.

Please leave your donation in Stilton Church porch or contact Pearl (241114) if you need any items collected.
The Nene Park Academy (NPA) minibus, driven by Assistant Principal Kevin Hartley, made two trips to the Key Theatre transporting 26 excited Year 8 students (aged 13 to 14 years), eager to embark on the first workshop of their Shakespeare journey, writes John Taylor. Sponsored by Peterborough Ortons Rotary Club they are taking part in the national Shakespeare Schools Festival.

In this workshop they were taught the rudiments of stagecraft by staff from the Shakespeare Schools Foundation (SSF). I had the privilege of being in the ‘audience’ of four with Kevin, Niamh and fellow Rotarian the aptly named Mary-Helen Shakespeare. On the evening of their actual performance the theatre will be packed with proud families, friends and Rotarians from the supporting club.

Joined by pupils from three other local schools (All Saints Interchurch Academy, Witham Hall School, and The Phoenix School) they will perform on the main stage at the Key on November 20th. Students from NPA will perform The Tempest, directed by their own drama teacher Niamh Shiggins. Prior to the big night itself they will be guided though a technical session, a dress rehearsal, the final briefing - then on with the show!

Ortons Rotary club has raised £575, matched £ for £ by a Rotary Foundation grant, to enable the full cost of this project to be met. Basic Education & Literacy is one of six areas of focus for our Rotary Foundation.

Across the country, pupils from 1,008 schools will perform in this year's festival. Since the festival began 280,000 young people have participated, including the group of students from NPA who took part last year (also sponsored by Ortons Rotarians). All get the chance to perform abridged Shakespeare plays in one of 136 professional theatres nationwide. Between 16th October and 8th December around 30,000 students will step onto their local stage after months of preparation. They will do something really brave: perform in front of a paying audience in a professional theatre.

Ortons Rotary is proud to sponsor this invaluable experience, giving a group of local young people confidence and self esteem to last a lifetime. Taking part in the festival brings Shakespeare to life, encourages team work and, crucially, is a lot of fun.
Along the Yellow Brick Road
UPDATE ON THE A14 PROJECT

The massive £1.5bn A14 upgrade project has completed around 50% of its main construction work and effort is now being focused on its 34 bridges and structures.

With the good summer weather, over 90% of the earth movements were completed and a number of side-road bridges opened. By the end of the year, nine new bridges will have been opened, enabling construction to continue beneath them. Northbound and southbound A1 traffic south of Brampton Hut was switched onto the new A1 carriageway in June. The old A1 is now becoming part of the new A14.

The River Great Ouse Viaduct beams are now installed. The heaviest of these weighs 150 tonnes, about the same as a blue whale!

September saw a major milestone: the new bridge decks being installed at Bar Hill. Bridges are usually built in-situ but, to minimise disruption, these 44 metre long decks were instead prefabricated, complete with handrails, next to the junction. Over a September weekend, the decks were guided along the A14 carriageway and raised into place using a massive transporter.

WHAT’S NEXT?

In the next few months, traffic will be moved onto the new temporary bridge at Swavesey (junction 28), so that the existing bridge can be demolished. This will require a full closure of the A14. A temporary diversion of the A14 at Brampton Hut will allow work to continue on the new Ellington junction.

A14(M) ?

This winter the Planning Inspectorate will be asked to reclassify the section between Ellington and Girton from trunk road to motorway. Motorways are twice as safe as dual carriageways and six times safer than single-carriageway roads. Classifying the road as a motorway will also divert slow traffic such as farm vehicles and mopeds onto local roads.

Subject to the Secretary of State’s decision, this section of the A14 will become known as the A14(M). Motorway status will also be extended to a section of the A1 from Alconbury to Brampton, which will be re-designated A1(M).

KEEP INFORMED

You can keep up to date with road closures, diversions etc through the following Highways England media:

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Twitter - @A14C2H

Or call 0800 270 0114
A sea of rolling-stock! The massive special-purpose transporter lifting the Bar Hill bridge deck into place - complete with handrails!